

COMPLETE LISTING OF CLAIMS

- 1-55. (cancelled)
56. (currently amended) A gaming device comprising:
- (a) a gaming device housing;
 - (b) a moveable mechanical display device coupled to the gaming device housing; and
 - (c) at least one controller in communication with the moveable mechanical display device, wherein the moveable mechanical display device is mechanically moveable in response to a signal from the controller when no active game is being played on the gaming device and wherein the moveable mechanical display does not indicate a particular prize.
57. (previously presented) The gaming device of claim 56 wherein the moveable mechanical display device comprises a rotatable cage-type display container.
58. (previously presented) The gaming device of claim 57 wherein the rotatable cage-type display container is rotatable about a horizontal rotational axis.
59. (previously presented) The gaming device of claim 57 wherein the rotatable cage-type display container is substantially in shape of a cylinder.
60. (previously presented) The gaming device of claim 57 further comprising:
- (a) at least one moveable object configured to be moved within the rotatable cage-type display container; and
 - (b) an actuating device in communication with the rotatable cage-type display container, the actuating device being configured to move the rotatable cage-type display container and cause the moveable object to be moved within the rotatable cage-type display container.

61. (previously presented) The gaming device of claim 60 wherein the rotatable cage-type display container further comprises at least one agitator configured to agitate the at least one moveable object.
62. (previously presented) The gaming device of claim 60 wherein the actuating device comprises a mechanical actuator in communication with the rotatable cage-type display container, the mechanical actuator configured to direct the actuating device to rotate the rotatable cage-type display container.
63. (previously presented) The gaming device of claim 62 wherein the mechanical actuator further comprises a clutch mechanism.
64. (previously presented) The gaming device of claim 62 wherein the rotatable cage-type display container comprises a flange, further comprising a belt in communication with the actuating device and the flange, wherein the actuating device will drive the belt, and the belt will drive the flange, causing the rotatable cage-type display container to rotate.
65. (previously presented) The gaming device of claim 56 wherein the moveable mechanical display device is configured to hold at least one moveable object wherein a person may view the moveable object in the moveable mechanical display device, further comprising at least one moveable object configured to be moved within the moveable mechanical display device and wherein the moveable object comprises at least one moveable object symbol.
66. (cancelled)
67. (previously presented) The gaming device of claim 65 further comprising:
 - (a) an actuating device in communication with the moveable mechanical display device, the actuating device being configured to move the moveable mechanical

display device and cause the moveable object to be moved within the moveable mechanical display device;

- (b) at least one controller selectable object in communication with the controller, the controller selectable object being displayed to a player, the controller selectable object being substantially similar in appearance to the moveable object, whereby the controller selectable object being displayed to the player provides an illusion that the controller selectable object is the moveable object; and
 - (c) a game display in communication with the controller, the game display comprising a plurality of display positions, the game display being configured to display a display symbol in at least one display position, wherein a game outcome at least partially depends on the display position of the display symbol.
68. (previously presented) The gaming device of claim 67 wherein the game display comprises a representation of a bingo card.
69. (previously presented) The gaming device of claim 67 wherein the game display comprises a matrix of at least one cell formed in one or more rows and columns, each cell correlated to a display position, the controller being configured to select a controller selectable object and display a display symbol on the game display until either a row, a column, or a diagonal of the matrix is filled with display symbols.
70. (previously presented) The gaming device of claim 69 wherein a game winning event occurs when either a row, a column, or a diagonal of the matrix is filled with display symbols.
71. (previously presented) The gaming device of claim 67 wherein the moveable mechanical display device is manually moveable by the player.

72. (previously presented) The gaming device of claim 67 wherein the controller is configured to select a plurality of controller selectable objects and display a plurality of display symbols on the game display, the arrangement of the display symbols on the game display determining the game outcome.
73. (previously presented) The gaming device of claim 67 further comprising controller recognizable indicia appearing on the controller selectable object.
74. (previously presented) The gaming device of claim 73 wherein the controller recognizable indicia comprise a symbol.
75. (previously presented) The gaming device of claim 74 wherein the symbol of the controller selectable object at least partially determines a bonus game outcome.
76. (previously presented) The gaming device of claim 74 wherein identity of the symbol determines in which display position the symbol is displayed.
77. (previously presented) The gaming device of claim 67 further comprising at least one controller selectable object holder configured to hold at least one controller selectable object in an individually controlled manner wherein the at least one controller selectable object held in the controller selectable object holder is hidden from view of the player.
78. (previously presented) The gaming device of claim 77 wherein the at least one controller is configured to select a controller selectable object from the controller selectable object holder and display the controller selectable object to the player.
79. (previously presented) The gaming device of claim 65 wherein at least the moveable mechanical display device and the moveable object appear as video images.
80. (previously presented) The gaming device of claim 65 wherein the moveable mechanical display device is mounted in the gaming device housing such that at least of portion of

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the bottom of the moveable mechanical display device is hidden from the person's view.

81. (currently amended) A gaming method comprising, but not necessarily in order shown:
- (a) moving a moveable object within a moveable mechanical display where a person may view the moveable object; and
 - (b) moving the moveable mechanical display when no active game is being conducted on ~~[[the]]~~ a gaming device wherein movement of the moveable mechanical display does not indicate a particular prize.
82. (previously presented) The gaming method of claim 81 further comprising providing the moveable mechanical display in form of a rotatable cage-type display container.
83. (previously presented) The gaming method of claim 81 further comprising:
- (a) producing a random game outcome;
 - (b) associating the random game outcome with at least one game outcome determining object by configuring the game outcome determining object to at least partially convey a game outcome to a player;
 - (c) providing an illusion to the player that the moveable object at least partially determines the game outcome by configuring the game outcome determining object to be substantially similar in appearance to the moveable object;
 - (d) selecting the game outcome determining object that conveys the random game outcome;
 - (e) displaying a display symbol on a game display having a plurality of display positions; and
 - (f) defining the game outcome according to the position of the display symbol displayed on the game display.

84. (previously presented) The method of claim 83 further comprising providing the game display as a representation of a bingo card.
85. (previously presented) The method of claim 83 further comprising providing the game display as a matrix of one or more cells formed in one or more rows and columns, and further comprising allowing a controller to select a game outcome determining object and displaying a corresponding symbol on the game display until either a row, a column, or a diagonal of the matrix is filled with display symbols.
86. (cancelled)
87. (currently amended) The method of claim ~~[[86]]~~ 85 further comprising generating a game winning event when the game outcome comprises either a row, a column, or a diagonal of the matrix being filled with display symbols.
88. (previously presented) The method of claim 83 comprising selecting the display symbol from a group consisting of letters and numbers.
89. (previously presented) The method of claim 83 comprising providing the moveable mechanical display and the moveable object as video images.
90. (previously presented) The method of claim 83 further comprising allowing the player to manually move the moveable mechanical display.
91. (previously presented) The method of claim 83 further comprising mechanically moving the moveable mechanical display in response to a signal from a controller.
92. (previously presented) The method of claim 83 further comprising rotating the moveable mechanical display about a horizontal rotational axis when a bonus game is played.
93. (previously presented) The method of claim 83 comprising providing the game outcome determining object as a symbol.

94. (previously presented) The method of claim 83 further comprising holding the game outcome determining object in an individually controlled manner in a game outcome determining object holder.
95. (previously presented) The gaming method of claim 94 further comprising selecting the game outcome determining object from the game outcome determining object holder and displaying the game outcome determining object to the player.

96. (currently amended) A gaming device comprising:
- (a) visual means for providing visual stimulation to a person;
 - (b) cage-type containment means for holding the visual means where the person may view the visual means and wherein the cage-type containment means is rotatable; and
 - (c) actuating means for rotating the cage-type containment means when no active game is being played on the gaming device wherein rotating the cage-type containment means does not indicate a particular prize.
97. (previously presented) The gaming device of claim 96 further comprising:
- (a) a plurality of game outcome indicating means configured to at least partially convey a game outcome, wherein the visual means is substantially similar in appearance to the game outcome indicating means providing an illusion that the visual means at least partially determines the game outcome;
 - (b) a selection means for randomly selecting a plurality of game outcome indicating means; and
 - (c) a game display means for displaying a plurality of display symbol means, the display symbol means displayed depending on identity of the selected game outcome indicating means, the game display means being in communication with the selection means, the game display means having a plurality of display positions, wherein the game outcome depends on alignment of the display symbol means displayed on the game display means.
98. (previously presented) The gaming device of claim 97 wherein the game display means comprises a representation of a bingo card.

99. (previously presented) The gaming device of claim 97 wherein the game display means comprises a matrix of at least one cell formed in one or more rows and columns, each cell correlated to a display position, the selection means being configured to select a game outcome indicating means and a display symbol means on the game display means until either a row, a column or a diagonal of the matrix is filled with display symbol means.
100. (previously presented) The gaming device of claim 99 wherein a game winning event occurs when either a row, a column, or a diagonal of the matrix is filled with display symbol means.
101. (previously presented) The gaming device of claim 97 wherein the visual means and the outcome indicating means appear as video images.
102. (cancelled)
103. (previously presented) The gaming device of claim 97 further comprising a means for providing a primary game whereby the gaming device is configured to provide a bonus game to a player.
104. (currently amended) The gaming device of claim 97 wherein the visual means comprise moveable object means within the cage-type containment means, wherein the moveable object means further comprise at least one symbol, the symbol configured to at least partially convey the game outcome.
105. (previously presented) The gaming device of claim 97 further comprising game outcome indicator holding means for holding at least one game outcome indicating means in an individually controlled manner wherein the game outcome indicating means held in the game outcome indicator holding means is hidden from view of the player.
106. (previously presented) The gaming device of claim 105 wherein the selection means

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selects the plurality of game outcome indicating means from the game outcome
indicating means held in the game outcome indicator holding means.

107. (new) A gaming device comprising:

- (a) a gaming device housing;
- (b) at least one moveable object comprising at least one moveable object symbol;
- (c) a moveable mechanical display device coupled to the gaming device housing wherein the moveable mechanical display device is configured to hold the at least one moveable object and wherein a person may view the moveable object in the moveable mechanical display device;
- (d) at least one controller in communication with the moveable mechanical display device, wherein the moveable mechanical display device is mechanically moveable in response to a signal from the controller when no active game is being played on the gaming device;
- (e) an actuating device in communication with the moveable mechanical display device, the actuating device being configured to move the moveable mechanical display device and cause the moveable object to be moved within the moveable mechanical display device;
- (f) at least one controller selectable object in communication with the controller, the controller selectable object being displayed to a player, the controller selectable object being substantially similar in appearance to the moveable object, whereby the controller selectable object being displayed to the player provides an illusion that the controller selectable object is the moveable object; and
- (g) a game display in communication with the controller, the game display comprising a plurality of display positions, the game display being configured to display a display symbol in at least one display position, wherein a game outcome

at least partially depends on the display position of the display symbol.

108. (new) A gaming method comprising, but not necessarily in order shown:

- (a) moving a moveable object within a moveable mechanical display where a person may view the moveable object;
- (b) moving the moveable mechanical display when no active game is being conducted on a gaming device wherein movement of the moveable mechanical display does not indicate a particular prize;
- (c) producing a random game outcome;
- (d) associating the random game outcome with at least one game outcome determining object by configuring the game outcome determining object to at least partially convey the game outcome to a player;
- (e) providing an illusion to the player that the moveable object at least partially determines the game outcome by configuring the game outcome determining object to be substantially similar in appearance to the moveable object;
- (f) selecting the game outcome determining object that conveys the random game outcome;
- (g) displaying a display symbol on a game display having a plurality of display positions; and
- (h) defining the game outcome according to the position of the display symbol displayed on the game display.

109. (new) A gaming device comprising:

- (a) visual means for providing visual stimulation to a person;
- (b) cage-type containment means for holding the visual means where the person may

- view the visual means and wherein the cage-type containment means is rotatable;
- (c) actuating means for rotating the cage-type containment means when no active game is being played on the gaming device;
 - (d) a plurality of game outcome indicating means configured to at least partially convey a game outcome, wherein the visual means is substantially similar in appearance to the game outcome indicating means providing an illusion that the visual means at least partially determines the game outcome;
 - (e) a selection means for randomly selecting a plurality of game outcome indicating means; and
 - (f) a game display means for displaying a plurality of display symbol means, the display symbol means displayed depending on identity of the selected game outcome indicating means, the game display means being in communication with the selection means, the game display means having a plurality of display positions, wherein the game outcome depends on alignment of the display symbol means displayed on the game display means.

THE AMENDMENT

Claims 56-65, 67-85, 87-101 and 103-109 are in the case. Claims 107-109 are new. Claims 66, 86 and 102 have been cancelled. Claims 56, 81, 87, 96 and 104 have been amended.

Support for the amendment to 56 regarding “wherein the moveable mechanical display does not indicate a particular prize” is based on claim 81 and the disclosure at ¶177 (page 41) of the Specification.

The amendment to claim 81 is to correct a typographical error and provide appropriate antecedent basis for a “gaming device.”

The amendment to claim 87 is to provide appropriate antecedent basis to parent claim 85 after cancellation of claim 86.

Support for the amendment to claim 96 regarding “wherein rotating the cage-type containment means does not indicate a particular prize” is based on claim 81 and the disclosure at ¶177 (page 41) of the Specification.

The amendment to claim 104 is based on claim 102 (now cancelled).

Applicants respectfully submit that the Amendment does not introduce new matter and request that the Amendment be entered.

REMARKS

1. Brief Summary of One Embodiment of the Invention

One embodiment of Applicants’ invention relates to a gaming device that includes a gaming device housing having a moveable mechanical display device, for example a cage-type display container, coupled thereto. At least one moveable object is configured to move within the moveable mechanical display device and the display device may be moveable when there is